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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of April 1, 2004 referencing Appellant's Appeal Brief filed October 17, 2003, Appellants submit herewith a Brief On Appeal (Revised). Three Copies of Appellant's revised Brief of Appeal are provided. This is an appeal from the third decision of the Examiner dated June 17, 2003 rejecting all of Appellant's claims, the second rejection having been the Final Rejection of December 2, 2002. A check for the statutory fee of \$220.00 covering the filing of the original Brief On Appeal and a One-Month Extension Of Time was filed with the original brief.

In this Brief On Appeal, rejections of claim 1 based on obvious-type double patenting are not at issue since the Examiner has accepted Appellant's Terminal Disclaimer regarding Wickland '050 and '304.

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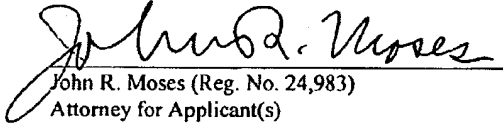
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**(9) CONCLUSION**

In view of the Terminal Disclaimers, arguments and authorities presented above, Appellants respectfully request that the Examiner's action in making and maintaining the numerous rejections of the third Office Action in this matter be reversed and that this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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